



## WEATHER

Today and Thursday — Clear, becoming cloudy tomorrow afternoon.  
 Edmonton Temperatures—High Tuesday, 30; overnight low, 18; estimated high today, 20; estimated overnight low, 2; estimated high tomorrow, 20.  
 Thursday Sunrise—8:30; Thursday Sunset—4:18.

# Edmonton Bulletin

ALBERTA'S FIRST NEWSPAPER

## XMAS "PICS"

In today's issue, Eric Bland, The Bulletin photographer, continues with his outstanding coverage of Christmas events in Edmonton. Watch the pages of The Bulletin for further pictures of local happenings over the holiday season.

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## Much Strife Goes On

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## 2 Big Planes In Distress

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Canadian and United States air search forces were in action today on distress signals from a United States Army Air Force flying fortress making a forced landing somewhere northeast of Goose Bay, Labrador base, and from an American Seaboard and Western Commercial plane, reporting one engine "running wild" over the Atlantic 400 miles from its Gander, Nfld., destination.

The pilot, who had radioed he was being forced down by engine trouble, reported, "we're on the ground. All safe."

RCAP and United States forces at Goose were sending out search planes to look for the big fort today but none were reported it was lost and making.

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SUBURBS FLOODED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Suburbs of Sao Paulo and other farm districts were flooded yesterday by rivers swollen by recent heavy rains.

Calls For "League of Honest Men"

## Nations' "Policy of Insincerity" Blocks Path to Peace, Says Pope

## Empire Broadcast Planned Thursday

By JACK SULLIVAN

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(CP)—One of the most ambitious Christmas broadcasts ever attempted by the BBC will be heard by listeners in various parts of the world tomorrow between 2 and 3 p.m. GMT (174 a.m. MST).

An "Empire Christmas" with all the ingredients—voices and scenes from the snows of Canada...from Africa's sunny mountains...India's coral strands...from the middle Atlantic and from the sky...from a miner's cottage in Britain and from a King's residence—all are mixed in with a timing of harmony notes in an orchestra.

Should that evil magician, atmospheric static, strike there is first aid in the adjoining room in the shape of records made of the whole broadcast during rehearsals.

Theme of the program, third since the war, is the need for men of good will in all lands to unite in order that the world may survive and flourish.

## 300,000 New Homes

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Health Minister Aneurin Bevan today announced that 1,000,000 persons have moved into new houses completed under Britain's post-war housing program. The total number of houses, permanent and temporary, is about 300,000, he added.

## DEATHS Recorded Today

Duenko, Joseph.  
 Duder, Gerhart, Robert Alfred.  
 Graham, Sara.  
 Okusko, John Omyra.  
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## No Bulletins Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25, being Christmas Day, no editions of The Edmonton Bulletin will be published.

Members of The BULLETIN staff will join with others in the observance of the Yuletide holiday.

On Friday, Boxing Day, all regular editions of this newspaper will appear as usual, giving complete news coverage of world events and Christmas activities.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In a world tormented by bloody strife, afflicted by the misery of cold and hunger and distressed by the unsolved problems of peace, much of mankind began today the celebration of the third Christmas since the end of the war.

THERE WAS BLOODSHED in Palestine, Greece, China and India. Hunger and cold were specters haunting the celebrations in much of Europe, where "austerity" had become a new word for belt-tightening.

Wrangling among the victorious powers left Germany, Austria and Japan without peace treaties and Communist pressure in the "cold war" kept the governments of Western Europe vigilant.

Pope Pius, one of the most powerful spokesmen for Christendom, protested vigorously in his Christmas message against the "growing tendency toward insincerity" which he said the countries were displaying in dealing with one another.

The pontiff lamented: "EUROPE and the world today are further than ever from the peace, from a full and perfect healing of their ills, from establishment of a new order in the world."

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## Cornwall Hit By Great Fire

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 24.—(CP)—Fire raged unchecked through the heart of Cornwall's downtown shopping district today before being brought under control shortly before noon. Mayor Lloyd D. Dallingier said damage amounts to about \$1,000,000.

TWELVE STORES, several offices and some 24 apartments were gutted during the 11 hours firemen battled to control the leaping, searing flames.

Firemen from Massey, N.Y., 10 miles southwest of here, answered an emergency call and sped to Cornwall to help check the blaze. Relief headquarters for the disaster.

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Runs Amok

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 24.—AP—Police said a man identified as David Ralph Burnside, 46, today slashed the throats of his wife, who later died, his son and two lawyers, with a boy scout knife, then jumped to his death from the sixth floor of an office building.

Many Casualties

JAMMU, Kashmir, India, Dec. 24.—(Reuters)—Indian troops inflicted more than 400 casualties on raiding forces, including about 100 killed, in a number of surprise attacks and clearing operations at road blocks to the rain-drenched Northern-Jhanger area of south-western Kashmir during the last three days.

## Generous Veteran

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Finance Minister Abbott's \$500,000 surplus for the current fiscal year was given an unexpected \$2,000 boost yesterday when a veteran after receiving a \$100 inheritance, decided to reimburse the government for \$500 compensation allowance he has received during each of the last five years. Identity of the veteran was withheld.

## What Am I Saying?

By Frank Morton

MARRIAGE—Socrates, the Greek philosopher, once said a man can either marry or stay single, but whichever he does, he'll regret it. Which brings me to the thought that it's usually the girls who marry at an early age, while bachelors will take no for an answer.

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## Public Celebrations to Take Second Place

Canada Will Mark Christmas With Happy Family Gatherings

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## Health and Happiness To All

—Once again it is a privilege to convey to "Want Ad" users, and to all Bulletin readers, Christmas Joy and Happiness, and everything that is good and fine throughout the year to come. It has often been said that the best way to serve to render to his fellow man is poor indeed, whereas, he who serves, is rich in those deeper qualities that enable the community to prosper.

## "A Merry Christmas To All"

—The BULLETIN "Want Ad" Staff

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## "Merry Christmas" in Edmonton as Carollers Make Their Rounds



The scene above has been repeated many times in Edmonton this last week, as joyous groups "made the rounds" of their friends' homes, singing age-old carols and songs of the Christmas season. The carollers, shown above, showing such a group before an open door, depicts the warmth and cheer of the coming holiday, when many doors will be open wide for friends and relatives, when greetings will be exchanged, and most important for the youngsters—Santa Claus will have come, and the yearning hearts will be kept warm by the year's outstanding festive dinner.

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**Pope's Message**  
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politics of the Soviet Union.  
The Pope spoke for 38 minutes from his apartments in the Aposto-

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He Palace and his address was broadcast to the world by the Vatican radio and Italian stations. It was to be rebroadcast in 12 languages today and tomorrow.  
Despite a cold, which forced him to cancel the traditional ceremony of receiving Christmas greetings from the College of Cardinals, the pontiff was in good voice as he delivered for the second successive year—a strong appeal for peace and an attack upon the men and policies obstructing its achievement.  
"AFTER ANOTHER post-war year charged with miseries, sufferings, delusions and privations," he said, "whoever has eyes to see and ears to hear must be arrested

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at sight of this dolorous and humiliated fact.  
"Europe and the world today are further than ever from the true peace, from a full and perfect healing of their ills, from establishment of a new order in harmony, equilibrium and justice."  
The Pope spoke of the "eternal struggle between two opposing spirits" now going on in the world and declared that hate united one faction while love welded the other into "a vast league" for good.  
Insincerity and the want of regard for the truth, "have today been erected into a system elevated to a degree of strategy in which the lie, the misrepresentation of words and facts, and deceit have become a classic offensive arm, which some manage with skill and are proud of their skill."  
He was particularly forceful as he warned Roman Catholics that those who today oppressed "dignity and human liberty" would proceed tomorrow to the "suppression of all healthy and independent religious activity."

AS EVIDENCE of this the pontiff cited specifically the "policy of mass and compulsory hard labor" which—without naming any guilty country—he said had followed the war.  
On this Christmas the Pope appealed to "all honest men" to unite for "the rehabilitation of the world."

"It is obvious," the Pope said, "that a Europe shivering and feverish from economic difficulties and social chaos yields more readily to the seductions and illusions of an illusory 'peace' than to a healthy Europe with her vision clear."

THE CHURCH is faithful to the maxim of Matthew that "He who is not with me is against me," and must not fail in its duty of "denouncing error and lambasting the fabricators of lies" who present themselves "as wolves in human clothing."  
The Pontiff's voice filled with emotion as he declared that he was



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**Trade Talks**  
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food markets and the Canadian government.  
Probably never before has there been such hard bargaining between Canada and Britain.  
BUT THE FARM marketing policy of Agriculture Minister Gardiner has been a major factor in the market to provide long-term stability, came through its toughest

The British mission came here, it was learned, with a courageous spirit. Despite the adverse conditions, the government had decided to try to buy raw materials to promote industrial recovery and expenditures on Canadian food would have been increased. The mission meant smaller returns in Britain.

The British dropped this bombshell early in the negotiations, leading Canadians they did not want any bacon, eggs or beef. They also wanted wheat and cheese.

BRITAIN ALSO WANTED to see much of the remainder of the \$300,000,000 in the Canadian loan as she needed in 1948.

The Canadian agriculture department was flabbergasted. Gardiner had built his policy on the people of long-term stability in the U.K. market. This would destroy the program.

After days of discussion, the agriculture department decided to let the British be selective.

MR. GARDINER told the British mission he could maintain his stabilization program only as long as the Canadian food surplus was taken up.

It would be impossible to keep one major product—wheat—under a low British contract price while the Canadian producers of eggs, bacon and beef to sell at boom prices in the world market.

Such circumstances the wheat contracts could not be met. The British were to pay the farmers to stop growing wheat and to go into feed crops, or even to feed wheat to livestock.

Canada in the crop year ending next July 31 is providing 100,000 bushels of wheat to Britain at \$1.55 a bushel basis. Fort William-Vancouver-Chicago grain exchange sells at \$2.12 a bushel, recognized as the world price.

THE BRITISH WERE in a dilemma. While they thought they could get along without bacon, they needed wheat. They saw they would have to take all or nothing. They then withdrew from the market to restrict purchases to wheat and cheese and the full contracts were renewed with volume slightly reduced, but prices averaging approximately 10 per cent over those of 1947.

On the financial side, the Canadian finance department objected to the British request for free use of the Canadian credit in 1948.

It developed that the British were planning with no thought to the Marshall aid to Europe plan. London was being realistic in drawing up its program on the basis of current conditions.

The Marshall Plan, if it got under way, would be an extra boost, but the British weren't counting on it.

THE CANADIANS were more optimistic. They felt it would be safe to rely on some help from Marshall Plan dollars in 1948.

But neither the British nor the Canadians wanted to go out on the limb in any forecast.

This situation led to the decision to make the British payment arrangements for three months only. By that time the future of the Marshall Plan may be clearer and the financial terms will then be reviewed.

**World Yuletide**  
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harmony, equilibrium and justice." The little town of Bethlehem, the cradle of the Lord Jesus, was an oasis of peace in a Holy Land ripped by communal hatred and bloodshed. More than 300 persons have been slain in Palestine since Nov. 29, when the decision was taken to split the land into Arab and Jewish states.

**Planes in Distress**  
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forced landing. The pilot said he thought he was somewhere "north east of Goose" and he said he was making a forced landing on a lake. There were no other details except a weather report that blinding snowstorm or blizzard may strike that area in the next few hours.

The first reports from the distressed commercial airliner were equally sketchy. The plane, of unestablished type, reported only that it was 400 miles from Goose on a flight from Shannon, Eire.

THE COMMANDER said the engine was "running wild"—an aviation term meaning it was feathered and stalled. He did not say whether he was carrying passengers or cargo.

The United States army base at Stephenville, Nfld., has dispatched a flying fortress equipped with an aerial life raft.

Christmas Eve services were planned for Rudolf Hess, Karl Doenitz, Erich Raeder, Constantin von Neurath, Albert Speer, Baldur von Schirach and Walther Funk—one-time Nazi leaders—when they were war crimes at Nuremberg.

THERE WAS HOLIDAY feeling in the air as the annual New Year's celebration—which is a sort of combination of Christmas and New Year's as they are known in western countries. Because of differences in the Russian church calendar, Christmas religious observances are held on Dec. 7, but New Year's Eve and New Year's Day are big celebrating times, calling for gifts and decorated trees and religious observance.

THE UNITED STATES prepared in a tradition-rich setting of merry-making, feasting of good food and religious observance.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS in executive mansion for the first time, President Truman arranged to extend his greetings to the people by radio 8:16 p.m. EST (3:16 p.m. MST) this afternoon.

**Cornwall Fire**  
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one of men, women and children forced to the cold, ice-creased street below their apartments were set up at city hall.

MEANWHILE, normal business and transportation was suspended in this city of 15,000 persons about 10 miles west of Montreal on the St. Lawrence river.

All along Pitt street, the city's main thoroughfare, traffic was stalled. For blocks the only vehicles moving were fire trucks and police cars. Christmas deliveries were disrupted.

The weary, hand-pressed regular fire department of 15 men, bolstered by the Masena brigade and volunteers, continued to pour out of water into the smouldering

ONE PERSON—a policeman—was reported injured. He suffered

a leg injury when struck by a tumbling stove front, one of several walls which collapsed during the early morning.  
At least two other persons, one woman, escaped injury under similar circumstances.

**Christmas**  
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showings have been scheduled. The theatre will be open in the Ontario capital during Christmas Eve and the holiday light shows will close at 6 p.m. and will remain closed Christmas Day.

The sale of beverages in all hotels, beverage rooms and lounges has been ordered stopped at 6 p.m.

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Dec. 24, continuing through Christmas.  
In Winnipeg, the Christmas celebration was expected to have little in the way of public observance aside from church services. Clubs and hotels, with elaborate parties planned for the New Year's holiday, have advertised for Christmas the family atmosphere of the traditional meal.

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## Santa Claus Almost Here

### Edmonton Prepares For Christmas Day

It may be "humbly" as Dickens's Scrooge declared; its observance may be "psychologically untoward" as Canada's deputy minister of health, Brock Chisholm, found a gathering more than a year ago—but it's still the best time of year.

THE STATEMENT of tomorrow will be eagerly supported by Edmonton's young and young of heart, who are looking forward to the day.

Long before dawn, scheduled for about 8:45 tomorrow morning, lights will wink on all over the city — all over Alberta — all over Canada to precede the sun by many hours as youngsters explore those intriguing bulges and bumps in their stockings, or tear colorful wrappings from the parcels under the lit tree in the living room.

Nor will Dad and Mum sleep very late — they'll be hailed from their beds by loud shouts of glee and will sit patiently while the new mechanical toys that Dad already has tested are put through their paces.

IT WILL BE a harem-scaram-jappi day which follows. Dinner maybe at Granny's or it may be at home, but it will be sumptuous and filling.

Uncles and aunts and friends will call. The door latch will be open for everyone.

Deeper significance of the day will not be ignored. Candle-light services will be held in many Protestant churches, while Roman Catholics will gather for midnight Mass late this evening.

Tomorrow, Christmas services are planned in most city churches. To again bring to congregation the never-wearisome story of the babe in the manger at Bethlehem.

VETERAN PATIENTS at the city's hospitals will see many visitors during the day and will receive gifts which citizens have placed around the base of the big Christmas tree in The T. Eaton (Western) Ltd. store. Not a single veteran will be overlooked.

Other patients who must be in hospital on Christmas Day will be cheered by carol singing groups, by smiling visitors bearing gifts and good wishes.

Even prisoners in city and provincial jails will be remembered. Christmas dinner of turkey and all the trimmings will be served and the jails will be visited by their groups who will bring gifts for those who must spend the day in a cell.

At 12 o'clock noon, homeless veterans will be the guests of a dinner in the Royal George hotel. This event has become an annual Christmas feature in the city. The Edmonton Transit System

## Lost Hunters Found Unharmed

SABLE RIVER, N.S., Dec. 24.—(CP)—How they became hopelessly lost last Thursday while chasing a rabbit in a snowdrift and later lived by shooting a rabbit and two porcupines was told here last night by four young Liverpool hunters as they braved a snowstorm to return to their homes.

None of the hunters, found by a search party at an abandoned hunting camp, suffered any ill effects from their experience.

The four, William Glick, 29, Hurlingham, 12, James Woodworth, 18 and Jimmie Rogers, 17, had entered the woods at Sable River, 13 miles from Liverpool last Thursday and had not been reported until yesterday.

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—(CP)—RCAP Search and Rescue unit's new helicopter "paid for itself" yesterday when it tracked down missing Liverpool, N.S., hunters to an abandoned cabin near Sable River.

RCAP Search and Rescue unit's No. 10 flying officer, T. A. Cassey, pilot of the winged craft, telephoned from an auxiliary base at Greenwood, N.S., that he had followed footprints in the snow down the Tigney river until he spotted them.

Though a land-search party first discovered the missing men in the cabin officers here said the helicopter had definitely proved itself as an aid in rescue operations.

will provide the city with special late services Christmas Eve and Christmas night. Regular service will be maintained all day Dec. 24 and there will be a special ten-minute service between 11:01 and 2 a.m. Christmas morning. This same late service will operate again until 2 a.m. Boxing Day. Regular holiday schedule will be maintained Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

THERE WILL BE no letter deliveries in Edmonton on Christmas Day. However, a full special delivery service will be maintained. Outgoing and incoming mail service will be serviced as usual on Christmas Day. Lobby of the Post Office will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All stores in Edmonton with the exception of the T. Eaton Co. (Western Ltd.) will re-open Saturday morning for regular business. The Eaton store will remain closed until Monday morning.

Edmonton theatres will open at three o'clock Christmas afternoon, and will open for regular hours on Boxing Day.

The civic block and provincial government offices will be closed until Monday morning.

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## Surgeon Honored



Dr. Charles Laird Wilton, who has been named a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons at the convention held recently returned to Montreal from St. Louis, Mo., where he held a National Research fellowship at Washington University in orthopaedic surgery. He is at present attached to the Children's Memorial and Montreal General Hospitals.

## Claim Entry To U.S. Illegal

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Allen Smiley, who was seated beside Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel when the latter was machine-gunned to death last June, faces deportation to Canada.

William Carmichael of the federal naturalization and immigration service announced yesterday that a warrant for Smiley's deportation has been issued in Washington.

Smiley, said Carmichael, is charged with falsely representing himself as a United States citizen in draft and voting registrations although he illegally entered the country from Canada in 1921.

Smiley, 40, was arrested and arraigned Nov. 21 on the charge that he claimed false citizenship.

Action on the warrant will be deferred until after the government takes action on the false citizenship charge. The U.S. attorney's office said the federal grand jury is expected to consider the charge next week.

Immigration officials say Smiley was born in Russia. Siegel was killed in the Heverly Hills home of Virginia Hill, described as his girl friend. The killer has not been apprehended.

## Duke of Gloucester Accepts RCASC Post

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The Duke of Gloucester has agreed to become colonel-in-chief of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, defence Minister Claxton announced today. The corps becomes the fourth in the Canadian Army to have a member of the Royal Family as its colonel-in-chief. The King holds the post for both the Royal Canadian Artillery and the Corps of Royal Engineers, and the Princess Royal for the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

These Travellers Celebrate Twice

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Air travellers leaving Sydney for San Francisco aboard an Australian National Airways plane tonight will have two Christmas Days and will celebrate both.

The first Christmas Day will be observed in the air. Then the air-liner will cross the international date line between the Fiji and Canton Islands and it will be Christmas all over again.

An airline spokesman said the company had made provisions for the usual Christmas dinner and festivities on both days. The plane is due in San Francisco Saturday.

## Plan 25-Year Ottawa Program

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—A 25-year plan for the civic face-lifting of this national capital was proposed today in a report made public by the federal district commission.

The plan would call for a major re-alignment of railway tracks in and about the city, re-location of

the union station from its present downtown location and the creating of 4,396 acres of industrial area in the neighboring Quebec city of Hull and four adjacent townships.

Fred Brown, commission chairman, said the proposals, before being put into effect, would have to be endorsed by the federal and provincial governments and municipalities affected.

It was hoped, he said, to implement the plan piecemeal over a period of years.

**Merry Christmas**

The surest way we know of wishing all our friends a wonderful Yule is to say here and now: Merry Christmas.

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Yes, in the case of Old Santa, we must admit failure! The gay old elf stuck to his customary reminder again this year—bringing with him a full load of good wishes. These we pass on to you! the best of Christmas wishes and may prosperity and joy be yours in 1968.

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As the words of this age old carol echo around the world this Christmas eve, let us pray that the true spirit of Christmas will continue throughout the year to come... that men will live together in peace and goodwill.

We want to thank you sincerely for your patience, tolerance and understanding during the busy shopping season just past, as we wish you.....

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# Bears Killing Stock Near Rocky

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE.** Dec. 24.—Farmers in southern district report bears more numerous than they have been for years. They are coming right into the farmers' yards and killing stock. If there are no calves around, the bears, but no one has reported any bears will take sheep, hens and

other fowl. A Burrell Wood Lake farmer says that a bear broke into his chicken house twice recently, killing 25 hens the first time and 15 hens the second time. He is a coyote trap, but the trap was strong enough and the bear was able to pull his foot out and escape. Parents in the district are afraid to let their children out after night even in the farmyard. A number of farmers have tried to shoot the bears, but no one has reported any luck so far.



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To you and yours at this Christmas season, we extend our sincerest wish for happiness—happiness that lasts not merely through the holiday season but extends throughout the entire year of this. We would like at this time to express our thanks for every courtesy you have shown during the year just past.

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We wish you all the joys of the Christmas season and a very happy New Year too!

**NORTHERN ALBERTA DAIRY POOL**  
"THE CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY"

## DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF J. S. Speakman Heads Wetaskiwin Legion

**WETASKIWIN, Dec. 24.**—J. S. Speakman, member of the Canadian Legion for a number of years, was elected president of Wetaskiwin Branch No. 563 of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting recently.

Other officers elected are first vice-president, William McLeod; second vice-president, "Bud" Graveland; Sgt. Eugene "Bud" Graveland; executive members, N. A. MacEachern, Don Short, Harry Newby, Percy Murray and William Gillespie.

Appointment of a secretary and treasurer will be made early in the new year. Frank Blackwell is the present secretary and T. H. J. Grierson is treasurer.

Annual Christmas party of the Wetaskiwin Legion was held recently and all children of veterans were entertained at it. Christmas trees with treats and gifts were distributed by Santa Claus.

**Favor Hospitalization**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE.** Dec. 24.—Members of the local Municipal Hospital Board, A. P. Fisher and the secretary, Joseph Chambers, were in Red Deer last week to represent this board at a meeting there for the purpose of considering the inauguration of the Blue Cross hospitalization plan and state they are in favor of the scheme after hearing reports from men who have been in operation.

**Special Services**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE.** Dec. 24.—Christmas Sunday was observed in the Presbyterian Church here on Dec. 21 with special morning and evening services.

The Junior Choir, directed by Mrs. W. B. Findlater, Lewis Miller, Miss Jean McCarrill and Miss Mildred Smith were soloists accompanied by P. V. Howard. The Rev. M. A. Mark is pastor in charge of the church.

**Christmas Parties**  
**WETASKIWIN, Dec. 24.**—Officers in R.C.M.C. Wetaskiwin entertained at their annual Christmas party aboard ship on Thursday evening. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by the Sea Cadets and their friends. Mrs. Percy Nager, Mrs. E. Olsen, Mrs. John Malinen, Mrs. Fred Kirstein, and Mrs. Charles Baker assisted the C.O. G. Baker during the evening.

The Wetaskiwin Elks entertained their children and friends at their annual party for Christmas. Saturday evening in the Club rooms. Music, games and treats distributed by Santa Claus made for a happy evening. Dr. William Jansen acted as Master of Ceremonies. The Lodge distributed their usual Christmas hampers for the needy.

**Riley Ties Mundare**  
**MUNDARE, Dec. 24.**—Riley Ties Nager Club took a 2-3 draw with Mundare in a close checking hockey game recently. In a game last week Ties whipped the Mundare 4-1.

**Reaches Denmark**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE.** Dec. 24.—Mrs. C. Sorenson has received a cable from her husband saying that he landed in Denmark on Dec. 16. Mr. Sorenson left here on Dec. 8 for a four-month tour to his old home in Denmark. His first visit since he

left to come to Canada in 1922. He took four trunks full of gifts to his people.

Mr. Sorenson lived in Alton for years, before purchasing the farmstead in Rocky Mountain House in 1928.

**Farmers Bontipiel**  
**MANNVILLE, Dec. 24.**—A farmers' bonspiel, in which 25 men competed, highlighted the farmers' day held here recently by the Mannville and District Board of Trade. A rink skipped by E. McFadden won the grand challenge while other prize winners were 2 L. Keller, 3 J. Bennett, 4 Mrs. K. Sorenson, 5 winners in the merchants competition were 1 R. Scott, 2 T. Roy, 3 M. Nichol, 4 B. Hubbard.

**Chipman Wins 2-0**  
**CHIPMAN, Dec. 24.**—Chipman defeated Canada Packers hockey team of Edmonton 2-0 in a game held here recently. Andy Ahlstrom and Chad Nicholson were the scorers.

**Young Boy Dies**  
**MANNVILLE, Dec. 24.**—Funeral service for Bobbie Gertart, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Gertart who died here recently, will be held at the Mannville United Church on Friday, Dec. 26 at 2 p.m.

## Rocky Mt. House Wm Names Officers

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE.** Dec. 24.—Rocky Mountain House Women's Institute held its annual meeting recently at the home of Mrs. H. C. Tifford.

One of the most successful years in the 20 years since the society organized was reported. Mrs. E. J. Jones, 1947 president, Mrs. E. M. Anderson, secretary and Mrs. T. H. Buckball, treasurer, read reports on the work of the institute. The treasurer's report showed that more than \$2,500 was spent since the last annual meeting. A total of \$1,200 went to the Kinsmen fund to build a covered skating rink, \$1,000 to the Provincial Cancer Fund; a loan of \$1,000 to the Oddfellows Lodge to help them build a new community hall. Care

**Rainy Creek Wins Rural Hockey Tilt**  
**RED DEER, Dec. 24.**—Rainy Creek defeated Hilltown 5-4 and Markerville swamped Edwell 16-2 in a double-header hockey festure at the Arena here recently.

**RAINY CREEK.** Henry Pickering, Glen Nelson, first game; Keith Wyatt, Howard Nelson, Roy Dunsan, Delmer Peterson, Roy Nelson, Hugh Zimmerman, Earl Wenger, Norman Pickering, Ronald Nelson, Bob Pickering, Murray Peterson.

**HILLSDOWN.** Joe McElroy, Henry Puredy, Fred Bolte, Stan Howell, Tom Brown, Sam Gowan, Bill Purdie, Ed Glover, Bill Morgan, Hugh Corrigan, C. T. Brown, Jack Prince.

**MARKERVILLE.** Bill Mewha, Chester Mayhew, Harold Johnston, Otto Paul, Norman Swinson, Cecil Swinson, Alan Hansen, Keith Swinson, Kenny Swinson, Cecil Swinson, Donald Kemp, Gerald Johnson, Ralph Swinson.


**EDWELL.** Jim Malabury, Walter Malabury, Stan Malabury, Johnny Malabury, Frank Allen, Cam Saatz, Newman, George Demorey, Aubrey Rowbotham, Warren Stanton, Ken Rowbotham, Tom

## President of CNR Extends Greetings


**MONTREAL, Dec. 23.**—C. P. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of Canadian National Railway, in a message of seasonal greetings to all CNR employees said today that the road will end the year "with the largest gross revenues in our peacetime history."

"That these will not be big enough to enable us to meet all of our fixed charges is due to no fault within the company or to the quality of the service performed by those who work for it," Mr. Vaughan said. "It is due entirely to external conditions beyond our control."

**5,000 Pounds Turkeys**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE.** Dec. 24.—More than 5,000 pounds of turkeys have been shipped from Rocky Mountain House in time for Christmas. It has been learned. Local farmers received more than \$2,000 for birds. Buyers say that the fowl this fall are of unusually high quality.



May the rich glow of CHRISTMAS fill your home with warm friendship and gay laughter



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Ring in a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year for one and all... may the holiday season be abundant in good cheer and let the Spirit of Good Fellowship prevail...

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## Paints Gloomy Picture

## Northern Missionary Returns From France

A man who misses the Indians of his far north mission, the Rev. Father Prosper Arbet, is mightily pined to be back in Canada for Christmas after visiting his family in southern France.

THE ROMAN Catholic priest of the Oblate order is in charge of the Boma Catholic mission at Hay Lakes. Forty-one-year-old Father Arbet maintains the mission composed of about 500 treaty Indians, mostly Slave, but including some Crees. He stopped off in Edmonton last June while en route to France. That was the second time he has been out of the north since he entered the Hay Lakes mission direct from France in 1932. His other trip out as far as Edmonton was in 1932.

The missionary, who is proud of being a real southerner, tells of a happy reunion with his father, two sisters, one brother and sixteen nephews in the southern part of France.

According to the recent visitor to France, the people of that country will not enjoy the elaborate Christmas tables which is the lot of Canadians. He added that the French children won't be nearly as fortunate as Canadian boys and girls because much of the Christmas spirit and materials are missing.

While talking of food, one of his favorite subjects, the priest said, "You can get all the meat and potatoes you can buy in France. One of the toughest things is the lack of butter. There is none and only a very little fat. Then he went on to tell about the poor quality black bread which was the only type of bread available in France. "While bread is nonexistent in France," he said.

FATHER ARBET believes the future of France is definitely not very bright. He stated that the people are dependent upon agriculture and this industry is stunted mainly because of poor farming methods. He said France was very fortunate in having a "bumper" crop this fall which will bring them a great deal. The northern said that inflation was terrific in the country places of France which he visited. He further understood it was even worse in the cities.

The mission priest from Hay Lakes cut his visit short in an attempt to get out of France before the strikes. He was marooned 12 miles from Paris when the railway strike commenced. Father Arbet "thumbed" a ride into Paris by car and then travelled to Belgium by a northern France railway line, which was still in operation. He was extremely anxious to leave Paris because of bad food conditions.

When he arrived in the French capital there was only enough flour to supply the city for three or four days.

FATHER ARBET spent two weeks in Belgium and experienced much better conditions than the ones he had just gone through in France. Of Belgium he said, "Almost everything is rationed, except clothing." Commenting further on the Belgium rationing he stated the ration provides a good supply of everything to all, but the prices are very high.

Prior to sailing for home the bearded priest spent one day in England, at London. The terrible meat shortage and strict rationing in England made it easy for him to decide to head for Canada immediately. "I like good meat and plenty of it," said the six-foot missionary. He told how essential meat was to the people of the far north. The habitants of the vast snow-clad northland eat meat three times a day. Often they eat only meat week after week and sometimes month after month. "I'm glad to be in Edmonton at Christmas time to be able to enjoy the turkey, the meat and the other good specialties of Christmas time which the people overseas are compelled to do without."

Father Arbet docked in Halifax Dec. 16, aboard a Canadian Pacific

## Railways Get Mail Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—

The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted United States railroads a 25 per cent increase in pay for carrying mail.

The increase is retroactive to Feb. 15, when 284 mail-carriers petitioned for an increase of 40 per cent.

The 25 per cent increase will remain in effect until the ICC has acted finally on the 40-per cent request.

The ICC held the present rates of compensation for the transportation of mail to be "not fair and reasonable."

The increase in mail revenue is estimated at \$32,250,000 a year. It will have no immediate effect on postal rates, which are fixed by congress.

## David's Plea Is Answered

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(CP)—Five

year-old David Ryan, crying "I want to go home" outside the front door of the house from which he and his parents had been evicted, made a Christmas story in the true Dickens tradition.

An elderly woman living nearby heard of his plight and a few hours later, after a hot bath, he was tucked up in bed in "Aunt Betty's" best bedroom.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ryan, were given the next best bedroom in her house.

"They can stay with me as long as they like," said "Aunt Betty," refusing to give her real name. "I was living alone in a big, comfortable house and could not hear this kind of the Ryans going homeless this Christmas."

"I'm getting a Christmas tree for David."

## Convicts Make Protest on Food

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—More than 200 convicts at isolated Dartmoor prison in Devon staged a strike yesterday in protest against poor food, the home office said last night.

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## Ask Opium Ration

SINGAPORE, Dec. 24.—(Reuters)—Nine hundred opium smokers have petitioned Sir Franklin Gimson, governor of Singapore, requesting an opium ration for poorer registered smokers. They said that although opium smoking was legal, the drug was still being smuggled into the country and being sold to smokers, yielding huge profits to the smugglers.

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## Hard-Worked Postie Gets Extra Chore

TUSULA, Oka., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A hard-worked postman, collecting Christmas mail from a neighborhood box, was brought up short by this note found therein:

"Dear Postman: I put all my Christmas cards in the mail box, then realized I hadn't stamped them. Will you please stick these stamps on for me?"

Among the envelopes were nearly 50 with no stamps. And scattered in the box were half a hundred stamps.

Normally in medieval drama all parts were taken by men, though in France there are records of women on the stage prior to 1530.

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## U of A Students To U.S. Meeting

The Rev. F. E. Ball, Mrs. Ball and 11 University of Alberta students will represent Alberta at the North American student conference on Christian Frontiers to be held at Lawrence, Kansas, Dec. 27 to Jan. 1. Mr. Ball is general secretary of the Student Christian Movement on the U. of A. campus.

Two thousand students from the United States, Canada and other countries will attend the conference, and one Canadian university, and twenty-one Canadian universities will be represented. The meeting is sponsored by the Student Volunteer Movement and the Student Christian Movement. Among speakers and leaders to attend will be Dr. John R. Mott, Nobel prize winner, Dr. John Kewell-Bourne of Korea, Louis West Africa, Dr. John Coleman of Toronto and Geneva, Dr. Jesse Anshus, former Moderator of the United Church of Canada, the Rev. T. W. Ingham of the Canadian School of Missions and Dean H. R. Hettlinger of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

## Conductor Killed In Train Crash

MORRIS, Minn., Dec. 24.—(AP)—One man was killed and a locomotive and five freight cars were derailed in the Great Northern yards here yesterday when a slow-moving freight train crashed into the rear of another, which had stopped to take on water.

Due to limited visibility to about 200 feet.

Conductor Joseph McElhany, 40, who was in the caboose of the standing train, was killed. Morris is 147 miles west of Minneapolis.

Eight Th with Christmas Seals.

## Kiddies Preview Christmas Presents



These youngsters all are residents of the Edmonton home for ex-servicemen's children and are busy in the picture having a pre-Christmas peek at some toys waiting at the base of their tree. Pictured

from left to right are Gordon Blake and Shirley Milgred Cameron, three of the 32 kiddies now living in the big house at 9036 103 street.

—Photo by Bland.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24.—(AP)—

Screen actress Barbara Read, a native of Port Arthur, Ont., announced today that she and Bill Joseph, talent agent, will be married Saturday in Santa Barbara, Calif., with Lila Lugans and Collier Young as attendants.

## The Book of Knowledge (Department: Science)

This and the following articles are taken from the Book of Knowledge and can be clipped for saving in a reference book.

### HOW A TELEVISION RECEIVER WORKS

An electronic scanner—a device to a television camera for breaking up a televised scene into many parts—was described in yesterday's article. This particular type of scanner was developed by V. K. Zworykin. There is another type which was developed by P. T. Farnsworth.

The Farnsworth scanner is made of two essential parts, called the image dissector and the electron



Diagram of television receiver. Picture comes in on kinescope, is magnified by spherical mirror, "transmitted" out by reflecting area, and reflected to screen by inclined mirror.

Multiplexer. Light from the whole scene is focused on a photo-electric vacuum-sealed plate in the dissector. From every point on this plate, electrons are emitted in proportion to the light striking each point. We have then an image made of electrons, an image which duplicates the light from the televised scene.

By means of electric and magnetic forces, every point in the electron image is passed in turn, through a small hole in the multiplier device. There the electrons hit one of two vacuum-covered plates which are placed face to face. Custom emits several new electrons for each original single electron, which hits it, and so the electrons are bounced back and between the vacuum surfaces until their number has increased many times. When the electrons have been multiplied sufficiently, they are drawn off by a wire and led to the transmitting set.

The key device for changing the electric-wave patterns into light is called the cathode-ray tube. This tube was developed into a practical television device by Zworykin, who called his version the kinescope.

The kinescope is merely flat at the larger end, and the flat surface is coated inside with a substance which fluoresces when it is given off light—when bombarded with electrons. In the neck of the kinescope tube is an electron gun. Through this gun pass the television impulses which have been received. The thin beam of electrons strikes the flat end of the tube and moves from left to right at precisely the same speed as the scanning beam in the camera at the transmitting studio.

Though only a tiny portion of the screen is actually illuminated at one time, this portion continues to glow for a very small fraction of a second after the beam has left it. The beam moves so rapidly that our eyes cannot follow it step by step. Instead, we see the whole picture as one, either on the screen itself or else reflected in a mirror from the screen.

The greatest limitation of television at the present time is its inability to send its programs very far. This is due to the fact that the short radio waves used in television travel in a straight line. Since the earth is round, the waves will strike its surface after traveling a short distance, and then con-

## Children Guests At Rotary Party

More than 150 kiddies stuffed themselves with fine food and candy at the Rotary Club Christmas party in the Macdonald hotel Tuesday afternoon. Rotary members and guests exclusive of the kiddies, numbered 213 at the affair.

The kiddies were entertained by a Punch and Judy show and the Teen Age Choral Society under the direction of Mrs. D. S. MacEachern. Throughout the dinner Christmas music was supplied by

Ralph Mumford at the electric organ. Loyal Roper lead the singing, with music by Mr. Mumford and Lloyd Cooper at the piano.

Santa Claus made a grand entrance to the strains of "Jingle Bells" and presented gifts to all the youngsters attending the party. President Frank King was chairman during the dinner, and Ronald Greene was the chairman of the kiddies.

Guests were introduced by William Carrill.

### TWELVE INJURED

TRIESTE, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Twelve persons were injured in this city in two separate bombing incidents in the last 24 hours.

To all our friends both old and new . . .

# Greetings

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To all our friends we wish the merriest of Merry Christmases and the happiest of Happy New Years.

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The Salvation Army's annual Christmas dinner for homeless men in Edmonton was held Wednesday noon at the army hotel, 10208 97 street. More than 100 men sat down to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and received Christmas treats afterwards. Brig. Arthur Ward, army men's social officer for Edmonton, was in charge of the dinner. In the photo above, one guest at the affair is seen enjoying his meal to the full. —Photo by Bland.

## No Reindeer So This Santa Uses a Plane

VICTORIA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—It wasn't reindeer trouble after all, and last night three smiling children await the arrival of their "Santa Claus" daddy from "somewhere near the North Pole."

"Daddy" is Inspector Henry A. Larsen of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, master of the Arctic patrol schooner St. Roch, famed for his travels in far north waters.

He is coming home for Christmas and after a long plane flight from Alaska to Edmonton is en route to Victoria.

Now, Mrs. Larsen doesn't have to rely on "reindeer trouble" to explain why the Inspector isn't home.

"It's wonderful news to hear

## Woman Suing Local College

The University of Alberta hospital board and St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, are being sued for \$15,000 by Irene Clarke, Banff telegraphist, as a result of a fall from a balcony of the college building in 1943.

The statement of claim was made in supreme court at Calgary Tuesday by the plaintiff's solicitor, Edward J. McCormick. It alleges that Miss Clarke was visiting her sister, a student at the college and while standing on the balcony, leaned against a brick and cement guard rail. It crumbled and collapsed, throwing her two stories to the ground and severely injuring her.

that he will be home for Christmas," said Mrs. Larsen as the children danced around the kitchen when word came yesterday that the inspector was home.

## No Recommendations New Year's Honors

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(CP)—The government, for the second time since the end of the war, has made no recommendations for awards to Canadians in the King's New Year's list of honors, it was learned yesterday.

IN THE PAST, the King, in the absence of recommendations, has generally limited awards to Canadians living in the United Kingdom for meritorious service there.

No honors were awarded for New Year's 1947, but a lengthy list was issued, Dominion Day, July 1, 1946, when more than 1,300 Canadians, mainly civilians, were decorated for their contributions to the war effort.

With July 1, 1948, marking the 80th anniversary of Canadian Confederation, it is possible that honors then will be announced. Possibly at the same time award will be made of the Canada Medal, first distinctly Canadian decoration for merit.

PRIME MINISTER Mackenzie King announced creation of the decoration Oct. 14, 1943, but no award has been made. Silver and circular in form, it may be won by civilians or servicemen, Canadians or foreigners, for "meritorious service above and beyond the faithful performance of duties."

## I Saw Today

JOHN MICHAELS busy making last minute preparations for his annual Christmas dinner for homeless ex-servicemen.

N D George Duffield having a battle with a big cigar. Jack O'Leary frantically pushing through crowded stores. Bill Marshall admiring the Christmas tree he decorated. Eve Henderson passing out Christmas greetings. Cliff Mack trying to keep his horse under control on his bread route, and Bob Thompson rushing through the CPK building with a handful of telegrams.

70 Kiddies Attend Gyro Yule Party

Bright colored balloons, gay hats, and infants' high chairs, added to the Christmas spirit as 70 joyful children attended the Gyro Christmas party in the Macdonald hotel Tuesday afternoon.

It was "Dad" who was the favorite pal of all Gyro kiddies on Tuesday for it was his sole responsibility to take his young sons and daughters to the Christmas party. There were many flustered fathers as snowflakes, ever-shoes, parkas and scarves were removed. The fathers were no less awkward after dinner and a visit from Santa Claus because confusion continued to reign when it was time to dress the children and take them home.

The busiest man in the world these days, Santa Claus, was once again the centre of attraction when he presented each kiddie with a gift and a bag of candy.

As Santa entered the banquet room a little boy about four years old ran and jumped into his arms then joyfully cried "Here he is! Here he is! Come and see my daddy."

Everybody at the party, including the proud fathers, enjoyed a turkey dinner with cranberry sauce, ice cream and all the other trimmings.

Gilbert E. Gee was the party chairman.

After the first thrill of your engagement has subsided, you start thinking about that all-important wedding day — and what kind of wedding dress you will wear.

Your wedding dress depends on the type of ceremony you are planning. If it's to be a formal wedding with all the trimmings, your gown must be a heavy white traditional with a flowing veil.

For an informal afternoon wedding with just the immediate family your costume may be a pastel dressmaker suit with contrasting accessories and a small corsage or bouquet.

It's up to you — your personal taste and your budget — to decide. Your family pays the bills, you know the invitations, tuxedos, attendant bouquets and reception expenses.

You will want to know more about wedding attire, types of ceremonies, reception arrangements, what the groom's expense are, etiquette on the receiving line. See our Reader Service booklet No. 204. Detailed summary of wedding dress, menus for reception, procedure for second marriage.

Send 30 cents (incl. for "How To Plan Your Wedding" to The Edmonton Bulletin, Reader Service, 90 Front St. W., Toronto. Print name, address with zone, booklet size and No. 204.

## Santa Busy at Service Club Parties



Santa Claus had another busy day Tuesday, when he visited children's parties sponsored by Rotary and Gyro clubs in the Macdonald hotel. St. Nick had gifts for the more than 200 children attending the parties. The picture at the left shows Santa giving a present to Laura Elizabeth Wilson, 3 years old, of Brightview Stock Farm, North Edmonton. —Photo by Bland.



ton. The Rotarians in the background are Glenn Caldwell, left, and the Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson. In the picture on the right Santa is giving five-year-old Penny Gee, 1118 83rd avenue, her favors. Gyro members in the picture are Ted Richardson, extreme left, and Gilbert E. Gee, partially hidden by Santa. —Photo by Bland.

### Holiday Greetings

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new ones we extend sincere Christmas greetings and an abundance of good wishes for the coming year.

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## Christmas Filled With Joy and Happiness...

For both young and old there are untold joys at Christmas time. There's laughter and gaiety and warmth in the hearts of men—there's a happiness that knows no bounds—there's a spirit of giving that is beautiful to behold... there's a bright sparkle in the eyes of the kiddies, an excitement in their little beings that only visions of Santa can bring. That all may experience these magic joys is our sincere wish this Christmas.....

From the Management and Staff of

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## Christmas Greetings

MAY the love and kindness we feel  
in our hearts today, live forever in  
the hearts of men, the world over.  
And may we all in our own way help  
to make this a better world, and, in so  
doing, find the happiness and peace we  
have so long been seeking.

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR...

*To our Customers...  
whose patronage we greatly appreciate,  
To friends and neighbours...  
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And to all members of our Staff  
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during the busy Yuletide season.*

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Dear Miss Dix: I am 12 years old and I am the youngest girl in my class. I am very happy and I am very smart. I am very kind and I am very gentle. I am very beautiful and I am very smart. I am very kind and I am very gentle. I am very beautiful and I am very smart.

same with her. It is like all other girls in my class and I am very happy. I am very smart and I am very kind. I am very beautiful and I am very smart. I am very kind and I am very gentle. I am very beautiful and I am very smart.

## Your Baby and Mine

By Martin Mayer Eldred

Christmas is coming and with the year. When my children were small they hung their stockings with their hands. I don't know when they started to do it with their feet. I don't know when they started to do it with their feet. I don't know when they started to do it with their feet.



## Bridge

By William E. McKeeney

A few weeks ago I went to Pittsburgh to attend the Pennsylvania State tournament. I was very happy and I was very smart. I was very beautiful and I was very smart.

## Protest Detention Of War Prisoners

GENEVA, Dec. 24 (AP)—The International Committee of the Red Cross has communicated with the governments and National Red Cross societies concerning the detention of prisoners of war.

## Expected at Jail

OMAHA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Jailer Emil Stahmer looked at the name in a note addressed to care of the county jail. "No such customer here," he remarked to himself. Then he turned the letter over and saw on the back: "If not here, hold until he arrives."

She has no idea of the world. She is very happy and I am very smart. She is very beautiful and I am very smart. She is very kind and I am very gentle. She is very beautiful and I am very smart.

## Perfect for Women



The human machine is a wonderful thing. It is very smart and I am very smart. It is very beautiful and I am very smart. It is very kind and I am very gentle. It is very beautiful and I am very smart.

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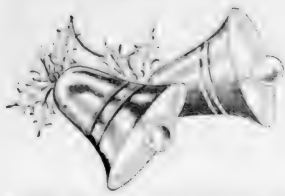












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and a  
**Happy New Year**

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THAT OUR MANY  
FRIENDS AND PATRONS  
MAY HAVE A VERY

**JOYFUL  
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**Motor  
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**A  
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To  
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**RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS  
EDMONTON RUBBER STAMP  
CO. LTD.**

**To Everyone  
We Extend  
VERY BEST WISHES  
FOR CHRISTMAS  
AND THE NEW YEAR**

**Airlite Venetian  
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**Merry  
Christmas**  
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Home and Building  
Supply Ltd.

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**A Merry  
Christmas**

**TO OUR  
FRIENDS AND  
CUSTOMERS  
EVERYWHERE**

**A Very  
Merry  
Christmas**

**Hayward Lumber  
Co. Ltd.**

**One of the  
Real Joys  
of Yuletide**

**VERY MERRY  
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**SOUTH SIDE  
SASH & DOOR**

**MAY  
HAPPINESS  
AND  
FULFILLMENT  
OF YOUR  
DEAREST  
WISHES  
VISIT YOU  
AND THOSE  
YOU HOLD  
DEAR THIS  
CHRISTMAS  
SEASON**

**KINGSWAY  
Lumber Co.**

**A MERRY  
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and a  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Hancock Jones  
LUMBER CO. LTD.**

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**A Merry  
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**JOHN GABRIEL  
LUMBER CO.**

**WE EXTEND CORDIAL  
WISHES FOR A  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

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Lumber Co.**

**W. H. Clark  
LUMBER CO. LTD.**

**CORDIAL GOOD  
WISHES FOR A  
HAPPY  
Christmas Season  
and Best Wishes  
For 1948**

**W. H. Clark  
LUMBER CO. LTD.**

**EDMONTON  
PLUMBING AND  
HEATING LTD.**

**Season's  
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To All Our Friends and  
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Sincere Good Wishes  
for a

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**BLANCHETT  
DECORATORS  
LIMITED**

**FLOORS**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL**

**FEATHERSTONE FLOOR  
SERVICE AND SUPPLY**

**PLUMBING AND HEATING**

**JOYFUL  
CHRISTMAS**

**ROSS  
PLUMBING  
AND HEATING CO.**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL IS THE SINCERE  
WISH OF  
J. P. FITZGERALD**

**Here's Wishing  
You All**

**A HAPPY  
CHRISTMAS**

**And Thanks for  
Your Patronage**

**H. KELLY  
& CO. LTD.**

**May we at this time extend  
our best wishes to all  
our Friends for  
A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**and a  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

**DOW & SCOTT, LTD.**

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PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR  
TO ALL



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**HOTELS (Cont'd)**

**BANFF HOTEL**

Takes pleasure in extending  
holiday greetings and best  
wishes to their many old and  
new friends.

9930 Jasper Ave  
Phone 22602

**ROOMS WANTED**

FAIRPLAY Couple (single 20-  
40) single rooms (Claremont, Al.)

ROOM and board required. Average Vocational students. They are from rural areas and can make up requiring very little

THROUGH A WANT AD  
They are sold.

**ROOMS, HOUSEKEEPING**  
WELL FURNISHED, BATHROOM, TV, private working couple, pleasant terrace 10005 80 Ave.  
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Electric washer 11135 97 St.  
HOUSEKEEPING 1941 room, 9833 51  
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room, 10171 94 St.

**ROOMS, BOARD**  
Room for gentleman, single  
St. Louis, Ind. Pl., 218  
BOARD and Room, single  
at 10407-108 Ave.

**ROOMS, FURNISHED**

**LARGE:** Parlorized room, great  
of girls. 10535-104 89.

**LARGE:** Bedroom, 2 gentleman  
privileges. Centrally located.  
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**LARGE:** bright, single; double  
Central. Gentlemen. 9914

**ROOM for rent to share a  
gentleman. Board optional. 9948  
Ph. 21306.**

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plate Pk. 31984

ARON comfortable attic room  
ply paneled, 10234 122 St. Ph. 8

ARON, bright room, Central. G  
quiet gentlemen Ph. 29636

COMFORTABLY furnished sleep  
room, 10148 107 St. Ph. 23747

LEAN room, 2 gentlemen, same  
room, 10147 124 St.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

To All

CASGRAIN BLOCK

**SUITES WANTED** (7)  
IMMEDIATE: Office and home are unfurnished suite 2-3 room quiet vicinity. Ph. or call room. Corona, 7-9 p.m.

**WANTED:** 2-3 room furnished. Quiet young couple. Box 11, Arrol.

URGENT. Mother with 2 school-age, 4, require suite, house unfurnished. Rent no object. Write 20000 after 6-0.

**SUITES, UNFURNISHED** (7)  
-1 ROOM unfurnished suite. App.  
10-20 Mt.  
**IMMEDIATE:** 4 - room bachelors  
e. Private. Cook above. No  
bath. (Central) Adults. (House)

**HOUSES WANTED** (74)  
HOUSE or suite, all utilities. See  
640 or monthly. Box 171 Journal.

**HOUSES, UNFURNISHED** (75)  
HOUSE and 2 acres. 645 monthly.  
Wm. Mr. Jones.  
See 640 or monthly. Box 171 Journal.

HOUSE, FURNISHED  
FURNISHED 4-room house, 1048  
ST.  
FURNISHED house, light  
1st floor along Main Road  
ROOM furnished house from Dec  
9 April 1, 670 monthly in advance  
65 25, 7 30-6 evenings.  
turn that spare room into a  
venue producer, the Want Ad  
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**GARAGE SPACE** (83)  
New single car garage installed of  
lot #295.  
HALLIDAY-WALKER CO.  
10812 101 St., Ph. 24043

**AUTO WRACKAGE** (86)  
**UNION AUTO WRACKAGE**  
Auto Electric and Rewinding  
Just East of 97 St  
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Can't let that Part - Try  
HALLIDAY-WALKER CO.  
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Sellers in new and used parts for  
trucks of cars and trucks.  
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- 98 St. 102 Ave. Ph. 2505  
**AUTO WRACKAGE LIMITED**  
The Old Reliable  
See Us First and Save  
Parts and Accessories  
Phone 25087-10340 97 St.





**AUTO WRECKAGE (Cont'd)**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

To Everyone, With Health, Wealth and Happiness Throughout the Season.

**UNION AUTO WRECKAGE AND AUTO ELECTRIC**

5502 102 Ave. Ph. 2112

**AUTO REPAIRS (Cont'd)**

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**NORWOOD SERVICE STATION**

**SEASON'S GREETINGS and BEST WISHES**

**FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Namayo SERVICE STATION**

97th St. & 102nd Ave. Ph. 2255

**A Merry Christmas**

May you share in festive cheer, May your wishes all come true, A happy and glorious Yuletide to the way we hold for you.

**Edmonton Auto Spring Works**

Corner 55th St. & Jasper Ave. Phone 26592 at MCCOY

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

To All Our Friends and Customers May Your Christmas Be a Happy One

**MONTROSE Service Station**

10104 156 Ave. Ph. 27429

**AUTO REPAIRS (Cont'd)**

**Sincerely and in Appreciation Merry Christmas**

**CROMDALE SERVICE STATION**

8002 118 Ave. Ph. 7125

**SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL**

**JASPER SERVICE STATION**

10110 102 St. Ph. 20251

**WE EXTEND A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Fairview Service Station**

10110 102 St. Ph. 20251

**To All Our Friends and Customers We Extend**

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**and A Prosperous New Year**

**SCOTTY'S**

24-Hour Top Garage

10024 102 Ave. Ph. 21424

**CORDIAL GOOD WISHES**

for a

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON**

and Best Wishes For 1948

**Victoria Service Station**

13350 Jasper Ave. Ph. 26644

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

To All Our Friends and Customers May Your Christmas Be a Happy One

**TOM'S AUTO SERVICE**

8020 99 St. Ph. 34818

**AUTO REPAIRS (Cont'd)**

**A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to YOU AND YOURS**

**The Valley Service Station**

10226 121 St. Ph. 28015

**To Our Customers and Friends We Wish A Merry Christmas**

**Happy New Year National Service Station**

5th St. & 104th Ave. Ph. 23256

**We Extend To All Our Friends and Clients A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Capital Hill Service Station**

14110 Stony Plain Road Ph. 80074

**YULETIDE GREETINGS**

A VERY REAL WISH FOR VERY REAL FRIENDS

**Watson Service Garage**

General Repairs and Valves

10110 102 St. Ph. 20251

**Merry Christmas**

May this festive greeting and to the joy of your holidays, And herald a new year of health and happiness.

**ALBERT'S AUTO TOP & BODY CO.**

10024 98 St. Ph. 21424

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

From the

**QUEEN'S SERVICE STATION**

124 St. and 102 Ave. Ph. 82012

**We Are Deeply Grateful for Your Thoughtfulness During the Past Year**

**Merry Christmas**

FROM

**VIEWPOINT SERVICE STATION**

8210 Jasper Ave. Ph. 24915

**Season's Greetings**

and Best Wishes for 1948

**AUTO REPAIRS (Cont'd)**

**May We Express Thanks for Your Patronage with Our Wish for a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON**

**BELVEDERE SERVICE STATION**

12913 Fort Road Ph. 74513

**RADIATORS**

**EDMONTON AUTO Radiator Works**

10110 102 St. Ph. 20251

**COOK'S AUTO REPAIRS**

**DRIVING SCHOOL**

**NEW AND USED TRUCK TIRES**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FRIENDS!**

May the best of our friendship

Through the years to come, Be as warm as a Yule fire's blaze and

**JASPER AUTO PARTS**

5506 102 Ave. Ph. 21287

**To One and All SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**SMITH'S BATTERY & AUTO ELECTRIC**

10125 105 St. Ph. 20649

**TRAILERS (B)**

**Our Sincere Wishes To All Our Friends and Customers for A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**and A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Haldin-Walker Co.**

10815 101 St. Ph. 24943

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**and A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**JENSEN'S TIRE & SERVICE STATION**

10124 98 St. Ph. 24433

**AUTOS FOR SALE (B)**

**May This Christmas Bring You Gladness and a full Measure of Contentment**

**KALLAL MOTORS**

**AUTOS FOR SALE (Cont'd)**

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**AUTOS FOR SALE (Cont'd)**

**The Best of HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

**A Merry Christmas**

**Happy, Prosperous New Year**

**SHEP'S AUTO SALES**

10850 Jasper Ave. Ph. 24678

**Wash Everyone's Heartiest Greetings**

**For Christmas and the New Year**

**HAYWARD MOTORS**

10612 82 Ave. Ph. 23663

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**By-Rite Auto Sales**

10740 Jasper Ave. Ph. 29450

**TRUCKS**

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**KALLAL MOTORS**

**PEACE AND GOODWILL**

**THE TWO INGREDIENTS FOR WHICH WE MUST STRIVE IN 1948: IF WE HAD THESE, ALL OTHER GOOD THINGS WOULD FOLLOW.**

**Other, if the good things of the world were equally scarce.**

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## The Season's Best to You

Our heartiest wishes for happiness and enduring peace in the coming New Year.

## Prudham Building Supplies

8029 104 St.

Ph. 34659-34532

## TO ALL Commercial Travellers

AND OTHER GUESTS  
FROM EDMONTON AND DISTRICT

We Extend

Yuletide Greetings and Sincere Welcome  
To Visit Us Again in the New Year  
CURT SMITH and STAFF  
DRIARD HOTEL, WETASKIWIN

## ARMY & NAVY VETERANS OF CANADA

(Edmonton Unit)

9964 - Jasper Ave.

We Wish to Express Our Loyalty  
to the British Empire  
And to Extend to All Best Wishes for a

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Extending Heartiest Christmas  
Greetings  
AND A  
Prosperous New Year

TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS  
ARCTIC ICE CO. LTD.

10001 97 Ave.

Phone 24202

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

To All Our Patrons and Friends  
May This Christmas Bring You Unbounded Joy  
This New Year the Fulfillment of  
All Your Hopes.

## MIRACLE 99 SERVICE

W. S. FULLER and C. W. FULLER

10625 - 104th Ave.

Ph. 28713

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

AND

Best Wishes to All Our Patrons  
and Friends for a

## VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

## O. A. BROWN, LTD.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION AGENTS

Edmonton Stockyards

Phone 71124

## We Thank You All

for your good patronage during the past year  
and hope that we will merit your confidence  
and goodwill during the coming year.

## A Merry Christmas to All

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THE MANAGEMENT AND THE  
SALES AND SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

## BURROWS MOTORS LIMITED

DODGE and DeSOTO DEALERS

19124 - 106 St.

"A RELIABLE PLACE TO BUY"

Ph. 29217

## Sincere Season's Greetings

TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS  
FROM THE

Provincial Executive, Branches 2, 6, 19, 22 and 23  
Civil Service Association of Alberta

## Compliments of the Season

FROM

## THE NUT HOUSE

10145 JASPER AVENUE

PHONE 23167

The house is yours, its portal opens wide

And welcomes you to all inside,

Dear Friend and Guest, enter in Peace and Rest,

The house is yours.

—McLean

## CASTLE and RITZ HOTELS

TO ALL OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS  
We Extend

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING  
YOU HAPPINESS

—G—

## RENDALL LUMBER CO.

9035 111 Avenue

Phone 25498

TO ONE AND ALL  
WE EXTEND

## Our Wishes For a Better Than Ever CHRISTMAS

WITH A GLORIOUS  
NEW YEAR  
TO COME

Sydie Sutherland and Driscoll Ltd.

10009 101A AVENUE

PHONE 26128

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To All

Keeler Painting

AND

Decorating Company

## The Season's Best Wishes To You

Again Christmas comes with its sweet memories,  
its glad gifts . . . and its bright hopes! May  
its joy, in fullest measure, be yours.

The Management and Staff of

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## Bethlehem Star Puzzles Experts

By Dr. Gerald Wendt

NEW YORK, (NANA)—Since it  
appeared in the east, proclaiming  
the birth of Jesus has intrigued  
astronomers and other scientists.  
Among theories advanced are:  
1. It may have been a comet.  
2. A temporary star.  
3. A conjunction of the planets.  
Haley's great comet was visible  
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## Population Soaring

## Bigger Baby Crop Abroad Increases U.S. Aid Burden

WASHINGTON, (NANA)—Baby  
millions of babies being  
born at record rate today in the 18  
nations seeking American aid under  
the Marshall Plan, adding greatly  
to the task of feeding Europe, as  
well as increasing the already dan-  
gerous drain on this nation's vital  
resources, the population statistics  
of the Population Reference Bureau  
here reports.

On the basis of statistics compiled  
by the bureau, the baby crop in  
1946 alone in the 18 countries in-  
cluded 4,710,000 births, which may  
add \$44,000,000 to the relief bill  
the cost of one item, wheat. It  
suggests approves the extensive aid  
plan the current crop of infants  
would exceed 15,000,000 pounds of  
wheat, which requires the use of  
\$20,000,000 of American crop land  
to produce.

In 1941, the fourth year of the  
Marshall Plan (if in the intervening  
years the baby crop are the  
same as that of 1946), the total  
number of children born since 1940  
would require 20,000,000 pounds of  
wheat. This is more than half as  
much as America is expected to send  
to Europe this year, the bureau  
reports. At recent prices of \$2.75 a  
bushel this would cost \$44,000,000  
and would require 15,000,000 acres  
of crop land. This amount is more  
than twice the crop land in the  
State of California.

**Difficult To Ignore**

The hunger of one starving in-  
fant is difficult to ignore, the bureau  
adults, but the collective hu-

er of millions of babies poses a  
serious problem for the United  
States. If the present rate of birth  
continues the U.S. may soon have  
to make the hard choice between  
feeding hungry American babies  
and those in need of aid in Eu-  
rope.

As a solution to the problem the  
bureau suggests a campaign to warn  
the 18 nations of the difficulty  
ahead. An attempt to bring about a  
better relationship between popula-  
tion and natural resources in those  
nations is urged as one palliative.  
While admitting that there is no  
quantum of the relative value of  
human beings versus the all-impor-  
tant wheat which provides the  
substance for crop growth, the bu-  
reau nevertheless maintains that the  
nation can no longer ignore the fact  
that millions of our crop acres are  
being depleted to feed the hungry  
abroad. American crop land was  
mishandled in the urgency of war  
production, and must now be  
used wisely if the nation de-  
sires to feed the rest of the world  
on an increasing scale.

"It is being increasingly realized

by the American people that the  
billions of dollars that the United  
States has contributed to war  
production, and must now be  
used wisely if the nation de-  
sires to feed the rest of the world  
on an increasing scale.

**Experts Alarmed**

Most United States crop experts  
are alarmed over the continued  
drain on United States soil fertility.

The same holds true for minerals,  
which are regarded as now reduced  
to the danger point. Land is no  
longer being planted in grain and  
legumes, and crop rotation, a basic  
principle of soil restoration, has  
been neglected in the urgency of  
growing to alleviate immediate  
United States demand as well as Eu-  
ropean hunger.

The population of Europe has in-  
creased by 14,000,000 in the last 19  
years. United States population has  
increased 12,000,000 in the past  
even years. Together the added  
burden has placed great strain on  
U.S. resources, which apparently  
will continue to be used at the pre-  
sent high rate in the foreseeable  
future or until such a time that  
Europe has either increased her own  
resources or decreased her popula-  
tion. Many European countries are  
today offering bonuses for babies.  
This especially is true in Russia and  
eastern Europe, the bureau reports,  
where there is a need to control the  
higher birth rate, even more  
than in the United States and  
western Europe.

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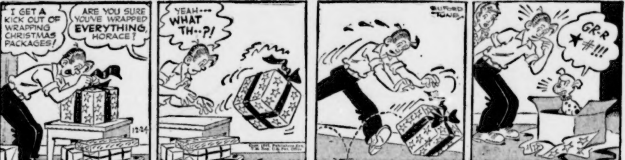




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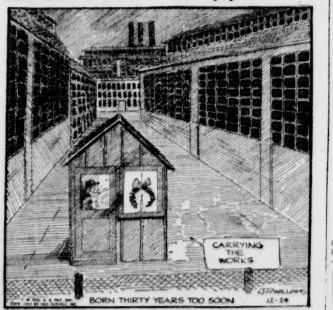
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Points for Parents



**Congressman**

17 Pictured U.S. representative	2 Syrian city	3 Pomea	4 Free	5 Birth goddess	6 Serf	7 Low	8 Comparative suffix	9 Bow	10 Two-voice song (symbol)	11 Hebrew word	12 Joined again	13 Hebrew deity	14 Palm lily	15 Consume in	16 Girth again	17 Partner	18 Throw	19 Exclamation	20 Rhode Island	21 Tattered	22 Hoof material	23 Beverage	24 Musical sound	25 Age	26 Persistence	27 Unit	28 Pouch	29 Ancest	30 Pouch (preds)
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

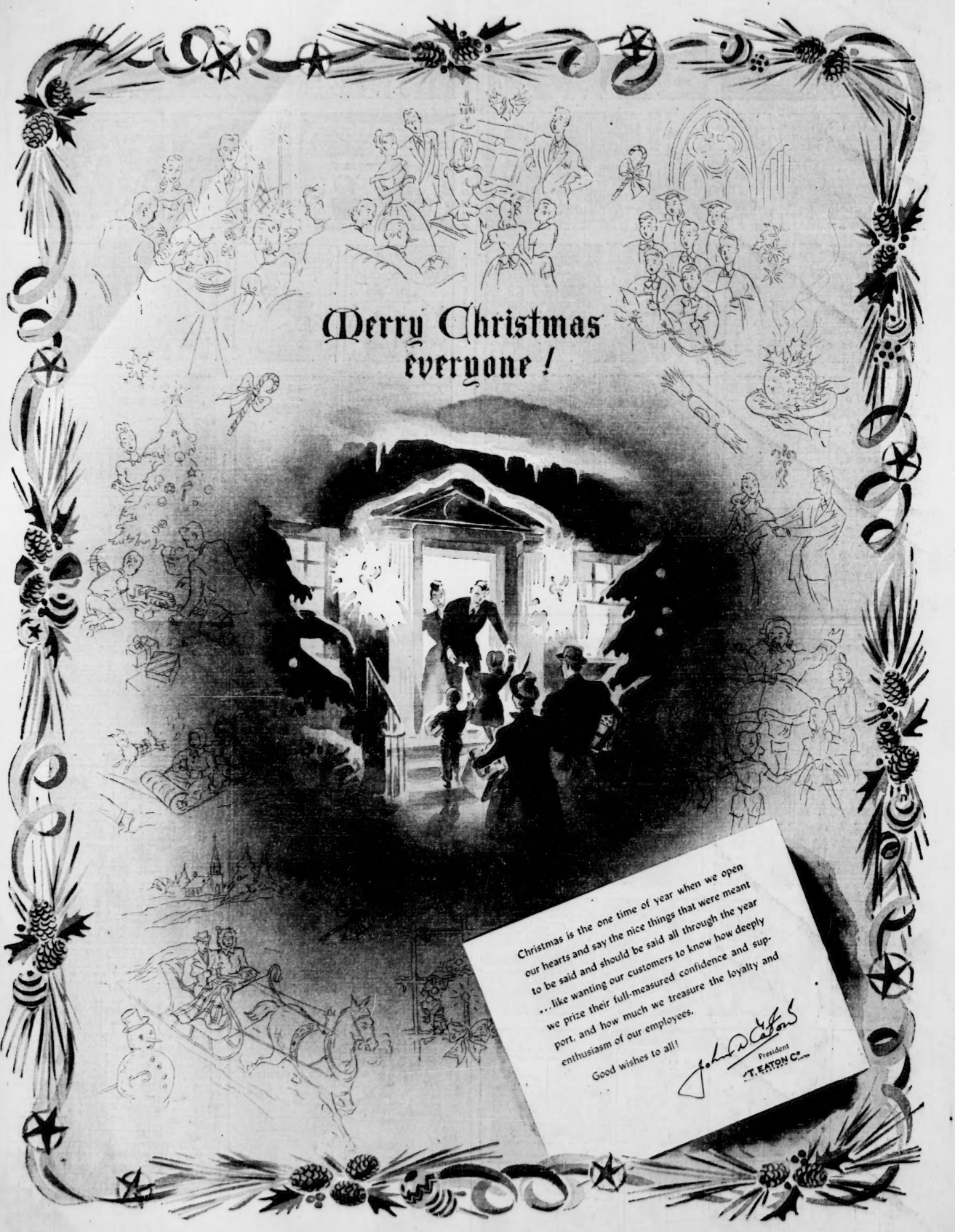
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**Horizontal**

17 Pictured U.S. representative  
18 Whirlpools  
19 Waken  
20 Require  
21 Solene  
22 Waiting table  
23 Worn  
24 Depend  
25 Number  
26 Tilt sale (ab.)  
27 Tullium  
28 Bone  
29 Niche  
30 Cloned  
31 Hagid  
32 Hurling organ  
33 Pith  
34 Expanse  
35 Russian warehouse  
36 Note of scale  
37 Plural ending  
38 Compass point  
39 Registered nurse (ab.)  
40 Limb  
41 Begin  
42 Except  
43 Slip  
44 He represents  
45 Trigonometric function  
46 Natural fats  
47 Tulare  
48 Axial  
49 Cylinders  
50 Surplus

**Vertical**

1 Spanish names  
2 Syrian city  
3 Pomea  
4 Free  
5 Birth goddess  
6 Serf  
7 Low  
8 Comparative suffix  
9 Bow  
10 Two-voice song (symbol)  
11 Hebrew word  
12 Joined again  
13 Hebrew deity  
14 Palm lily  
15 Consume in  
16 Girth again  
17 Partner  
18 Throw  
19 Exclamation  
20 Rhode Island  
21 Tattered  
22 Hoof material  
23 Beverage  
24 Musical sound  
25 Age  
26 Persistence  
27 Unit  
28 Pouch  
29 Ancest  
30 Pouch (preds)



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